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Much-Decorated Ft. MacArthur Chief:

Gen. Roberts Takes Final Salute

After 37 years of service, Maj. Gen. Frank N. Roberts, senior Army commander in Southern California and commanding general of Fort MacArthur retired yesterday amid colorful ceremonies at the post.

Graduated from West Point in 1920, Gen. Roberts is one of the few Army officers to hold the Navy Cross and has held many important positions.

At the retirement ceremony, Fort MacArthur troops including members of the 47th Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade, a Women's Army Corps unit and ROTC cadets from Long Beach Polytechnic High School paraded in Gen. Roberts' honor.

Standing with the general as he took his final salute from the troops were Maj. Gen. Robert Howze, deputy commanding general of the Sixth Army, Brig. Gen. W. A. Perry, commanding general, 47th AAA Brigade, and Don Belding, Southern California civilian aide to the Secretary of the Army.

Gen. Roberts, who also holds the Army Distinguished Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters and is a Commander of the Order of the British Empire, will become a civilian worker at the Central Intelligence Agency in Washington, D. C.